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Andrew J. Newman, Esq.
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Re: Blackstone Gas Company, 2006 Off-Peak CGAC Filing, D.T.E. 06-GAF-O3

Dear Attorney Newman:

The Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") hereby gives conditional approval to Blackstone Gas Company's ("Blackstone" or "Company") Off-Peak Cost of Gas Adjustment Factor ("GAF") filed on March 15, 2006, of \$0.9441 per Ccf for residential and commercial/industrial customers. The GAF includes an Average Base Reconciliation Adjustment credit factor of \$0.0673 per Ccf. The GAF is to be applied to firm gas sales during the billing period of May 1, 2006, through October 31, 2006.

The Department allows the application of the GAF but may, if future conditions warrant, change the factor or the method of computation. The Department may, as conditions

warrant, also require Blackstone to refund to its customers any amounts that are, upon later review of Company filings or of other relevant evidence, found by the Department to be the result of imprudent Company action.

By Order of the Department,

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Judith F. Judson, Chairman

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